

## Local Happenings

Chicken chowder at Klein's. Bulk Apples at Klein's. Fresh Lettuce every day at Klein's. We have 3 1-2 lb. caddies of best crackers—at a saving.—Klein's. Dry cell and flash light batteries at Klein's.

Extra good oranges and grape fruit at Klein's. Genuine Red River Ohio seed potatoes at Klein's. Genuine Kentucky Blue Grass for your lawns at Klein's.

Only two more weeks until Easter. See the new Suits, Coats and Dresses at Haynes & Co.

An abundance of rain recently now causes a very great need for sunshine.

M. P. Cayce, cashier of the Bank of Farmington, made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held an open session at the church the last of the week.

See the New Tailored Waists, in all sizes, at Haynes & Co.

Mrs. O. W. Bleck passed a very serious operation at St. Luke's hospital in St. Louis the first of the week and is now improving.

Mrs. Norman Blue and baby son, Norman Ladd, of Puxico, Mo., are expected to arrive from Marshall, Mo., with Miss Vanness Topping to spend the week-end with Mrs. Lloyd.

Capt. J. W. Elledge and J. C. Watson left Tuesday afternoon for Miami, Okla., where they will join B. H. Marbury, who preceded them there. They will look over mining interests there.

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Oat sowing has been considerably delayed in this vicinity by an excess of moisture, which causes great anxiety for a clearing of the weather and preparing of the fields for sowing.

No citizen of Farmington can afford to vote against the small special tax for the upkeep of the Public Library. It is a real asset to the community, and should be kept up by all the people.

Col. Ed. Byington, who has been very seriously ill for some time, on Tuesday was taken to the Bonne Terre hospital, where it was thought he could be given better care and treatment.

Just received a New Line of Coats, Capes, Suits and Dresses at Haynes & Co.

The Times hopes citizens will be able to find someone to vote for to fill the places on the Board of Aldermen and School Board next Tuesday, though there are no announcements for the various places.

S. M. McAttee, who was taken to the Bonne Terre hospital last week and operated on Thursday for appendicitis, is recovering nicely from the operation, and expects to be able to return home next week.

See Ed. Rinke, or phone 432, Farmington, for prices on Tin-Work and Plumbing.

Henry Wells, about 21 years old, was arrested by Marshal Hough Tuesday on the charge of having shot a dog belonging to Eritel Mathews. Wells was taken before the Police Judge and fined \$2 and costs, which he paid.

J. Clyde Akers, H. W. Coffield, Ed. Henderson, Ferd McCintock and Lacy Cowgill visited the Leadwood Masonic Lodge Saturday night and assisted in initiating two candidates into the mysteries of the 3rd degree.

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Dr. Biggs, superintendent of State Hospital No. 1, at Fulton, brought to Hospital No. 4 on Monday, eleven ex-service men for treatment in this institution, which has been selected as a home for deficient soldiers of the late war.

Jonquills and violets are now putting forth, and other flowers and vegetation are budding and preparing to clothe Old Mother Nature in her new spring raiment. The greatest kind of activity is now in progress in field and forest.

I. F. Robinson, one of the splendid citizens on Route 3, who recently traded his farm as part payment for the large farm of J. C. Williams, near Bricey's Ste. Genevieve county, expects to move his family to their new home next week.

Sam Thompson, constable at Leadwood, was here Friday as a spectator at the announced frank hearing of the charge against Frank Powell and Jesse Pitts. Mr. Thompson was a caller at The Times office and renewed his subscription.

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Many friends will be pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams have returned to their Farmington home, where they expect to remain permanently. "Uncle Joe" will leave soon for Mineral Wells, Texas, where he will take another course of baths in those celebrated waters.

You should not fail to see Ed. Rinke, or phone 432, for first-class Tin-Work or Plumbing.

W. S. Bogue, one of the field salesmen for the Bismarck Motor Co., was stirring around for business in Farmington Friday and called to subscribe for The Times. He reports business fair for his "household necessity," but he attributes such condition more to the absolute need of the people for the Ford than to any loosening up in the general conditions.

The St. Francois County Court will meet next Monday as a Board of Equalization. Then will be the time for all who feel that they have been erroneously assessed to make their grievance known, and if they can convince the Board that their assessment is out of proportion with the assessment of their neighbors, they will secure a proper reduction.

## THE GEM STUDIO for Fine Portraits

Family Groups, Wedding Pictures, etc. Babies' and Children's Pictures my specialty. All kinds of Photo Work and Enlarging done at reasonable prices.

A double program at the Monarch theatre Wednesday evening drew a good house, considering the inclement weather. There was the usual pictures, and in addition was a full vaudeville performance, including some clever acts. "Sawing thru a woman" was a rather mystifying trick.

Dr. Porter Williams, superintendent of State Hospital No. 4, at Nevada, on Tuesday arrived at State Hospital No. 4 with two ex-service men, who were placed in that institution for treatment. Dr. Williams has visited here several times, and each additional visit he sees added charms in this vicinity, until now he believes he would rather live here than in any other place he has ever been, and hopes he may some time be enabled to make his home here.

If you want the best of Tin-Work or Plumbing, call 432, Farmington.

S. T. Schultz, lessee of Iron Mountain lake, received quite a liberal donation in Farmington last week, to be used in repairing the road connecting the lake with the main thoroughfare. This road was formerly in fine condition, but it presents no such appearance at this time. In fact, for some time it has been almost impassable in places, and Mr. Schultz has been putting in most of his time, without pay, in making necessary repairs on this road. But, in the absence of proper road machinery, such repairs are difficult to make, as unlimited amounts of rock and dirt sink into the mud and apparently do but little good. But he is doing everything in his power to make that a decent road for the many who will desire to visit that popular resort during the coming summer.

The Times this week presents the name of Ben B. Busch, of Bonne Terre, as a candidate for Associate Judge of the County Court for the First District of St. Francois county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the nominating primary. Mr. Busch is not only one of the oldest citizens of the county, where he has spent his entire life, but he is also one of the most highly respected among his large circle of friends and acquaintances. As an indication of his worth, it is only necessary to say that from early manhood he has held responsible positions with the different great mining companies in that district. His qualifications should splendidly equip him for the duties of County Judge, as his experience is extensive in the general needs of the county and the people.

## WEDDING BELLS

### Wherley—Keeler.

Mr. Otis Wherley and Miss Gladys Keeler were united in marriage at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the nuptial knot being tied by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Thigmorton. The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for a few days visit in St. Louis, after which they will make their permanent home in this city.

The bride is but recently of Piggott, Ark., having just launched in business in Farmington, being a half-owner of the business of Haynes & Co., and is an unusually attractive and intelligent young lady. The groom, who represents a St. Louis wholesale house, has made this city his headquarters for the past year or more, where he is well known to many as an energetic and worthy young business man.

The Times joins with many friends in hearty best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wherley for a long, happy and prosperous union.

### Carroll—Antoine.

The marriage of Miss Antoine, of this city, to Mr. Carroll, of Bonne Terre, some time in the recent past, it is supposed, though still not definitely known, is announced. The newly-weds are both high school pupils, who appeared to think that marriage would not interfere with completing their education—and possibly they are right.

It has not been announced as to who performed the ceremony, or where. It is the hope of their friends, however, that they will continue along life's journey with the same harmony and understanding they demonstrated in keeping their marriage secret, supposedly for several weeks.

### Klein—Flowers.

Another secret marriage has just

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been divulged here by receipt of announcements this week of the nuptials of Miss Frances Flowers and Carl Klein, both now of Chicago, where each have been employed for some time. This marriage occurred in March, 1921, and the manner in which they kept it secret for a whole year demonstrates unusual team work, which should insure them a successful voyage over the sea of matrimony.

Both these splendid young folks grew up in Farmington, and have known each other all their lives. Miss Flowers had been teaching school in Chicago for some time, and the groom has also been employed there the past year or more. Their many friends here are pleased to hear of their marriage, and unite in extending hearty best wishes for long life and much happiness.

## METHODISTS PLAN FOR WORLD SUNDAY

Because of rain on last Sabbath, April 2nd has been designated for the observance of World Sunday in the Southern Methodist churches of the Farmington District.

A significant step in the progress of Southern Methodism is the appointment of a day to be known as "World Sunday" throughout its entire connection. This decision was reached at the church-wide conference on world program and missionary advance recently held in Memphis, Tenn., and came as a climax to what is said to be the most notable meeting of Methodists ever assembled.

"World Sunday", as adopted by the 400 and more Methodist leaders in Memphis, proposes to secure for the church as brilliant a record in the matter of payment of pledges as it has already attained in subscribing to the centenary movement which has claimed the attention of that denomination for the past three years and through which something like \$50,000,000 was subscribed for missions and other causes of the church.

A review of the work of the church through centenary channels it was shown that 60 per cent of the entire amount pledged is now due, whereas only 40 per cent has been paid, and that unless church members in arrears come up with their payments before the meeting of the general conference in May, the church will be hindered in carrying on the enlarged program as planned under the centenary movement.

In order that at least \$4,000,000 of unpaid centenary pledges be secured within the next three months, plans have been made to call back into action all of the forces of the church in an effort to bring the payment of pledges up to date.

Sunday, April 2nd, has been designated as "World Sunday", when from every church and charge in the entire connection, payment of overdue centenary pledges will be the theme. During the week that follows, local centenary committees will be re-organized and all subscribers who are in arrears will be personally interviewed and urged to bring their payments up to date.

The idea of a "World Sunday" for Southern Methodists, when throughout the bounds of that denomination a simultaneous effort will be made for collection of centenary dues, originated with Dr. Charles C. Seelman, pastor of the First Methodist church, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Seelman has already demonstrated the practicability and efficiency of this plan, using Easter Sunday of last year as "World Sunday" for the church of which he is the pastor, with the result that the missionary offering for that Sunday amounted to between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

"The real result of the movement," said Dr. Seelman, "could not be estimated in cash. Many who had been backward in their payments were reminded of the sacredness of the claim and came forward in a few weeks with their money, while the zeal of the church for missions was quickened by the campaign."

## MRS. T. B. STRAUGHAN BADLY INJURED

On Tuesday evening as Mrs. T. B. Straughan was returning to her home after having attended the public sale at Mrs. Caroline Kern's place, she was run down by a team of horses while crossing the street at the intersection of Main and Washington streets and very badly injured. As she crossed the street the runaway team rounded the corner at the Farmers Supply Store. The tongue of the wagon is said to have struck Mrs. Straughan in the upper part of the back, knocked her down and team and wagon dashed over her. She was carried to Lanning's drug store and given medical attention, then removed to her home. The unfortunate lady was severely bruised and also suffered a fractured rib. The team started from Elmer Davis' residence. He and Thomas Flieg had loaded a pig into the wagon, which Mr. Davis was tying with a rope. The team took fright, threw Mr. Davis out on the ground and dashed north on Main street, running all the way to Mr. Flieg's home in north Ste. Genevieve without further accident, where it stopped.—Ste. Genevieve Herald.

## CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caruthers, of Womack, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Fredericktown.

Mrs. Archie Mouser and baby, of near Marquand, have been visiting her father, Jeff Barron, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Barron and two daughters, of Mine La Motte, spent last Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz visited J. B. Dines at Fredericktown last Tuesday.

Clyde Hicks spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks, of near Young.

We understand that Mr. O'Brien, has sold the Hicks farm to Mr. McWilliams, of Fredericktown.

Mrs. Frank Watts died at her home near here last Saturday and was buried at the Pitts cemetery here Sunday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mildred Barron and brother were in Mine La Motte Monday.

Wm. Lenz was a business visitor in Fredericktown Thursday.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The high school boys are busily engaged training for the track and field meet that is to be held under the auspices of the St. Francois County Activities Association, the latter part of April. Some encouraging progress has been noted, and a strong team is confidently expected. Ed Garner has been elected captain of the team, and a spirit of determination is manifest among the boys.

Some of the other activities of Association in which Farmington pupils are interested are, the Spelling Contest, in all grades including the high school; the Home Economics Display; the Musical Contests, several in number; Extemporaneous Speaking; the Declamatory Contest, and the Debates, that are now in progress.

In the county debates Farmington's affirmative team lost to the Desloge negatives here on Friday night of last week. The Desloge team showed excellent coaching, and presented convincing argument in a very pleasing manner. The Farmington negative team won from Esther affirmative team, in a warmly contested debate, in Esther, on the same night. Reports, not official, indicate that the Flat River affirmative defeated the Esther negative, and the Desloge affirmative defeated Elvins negative, while Bonne Terre forfeited to Flat River negative, and to Elvins affirmative. Six teams are left in the contest, two from Desloge, two from Flat River, and one each from Elvins and Farmington. The next series of debates among the remaining teams will be held on Friday night, April 14th. At that time the Farmington negative team, composed of Louise Lang and Bessie Margaret Denman, will debate against the Desloge affirmative at Desloge. This same Farmington team defeated the Esther affirmative last week, and both young ladies showed unusual skill in debate, and delivered both their constructive argument and rebuttal in a very effective manner.

The Farmington Board of Education has submitted a very reasonable tax proposition for the coming year, and every citizen should be glad to support the program submitted. Considering the number of children enrolled, the Farmington school management has been able to conduct the schools efficiently on the least comparative expenditure of any similar school in the county. In fact, some of the schools of the county are spending two, and even three times more, per child enrolled, than the amount spent in Farmington.

Farmington school children will be greatly benefited by the adoption of the small special tax submitted by the Board of Aldermen for the support of the Public Library. Scores of school children make daily use of the Public Library, and any additions to the equipment of that worthy institution will directly benefit the schools.

## ELVINS

The Baptist Sunday school had an attendance of 144 Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Whaley visited friends in Bonne Terre Friday.

Ralph Pratte, of Eldorado, Kansas, and Mrs. Etta Reeves were united in marriage Thursday, March 23rd, at Farmington. A sumptuous wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, and on Thursday night they were given a rousing chivaree. A treat of chewing gum and candy was given the girls and cigars were given to the men and boys. They will reside here for the present but are planning to go to Eldorado soon. All join in wishing them much happiness.

Lehman Perry, of Bonne Terre, was an Elvins visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vandergriff, Mrs. Louis Clinton and Mrs. Schaefer were in Farmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Reese returned Thursday after a two-weeks visit in Doe Run.

Mrs. Mamie Williams, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller went to Farmington Thursday to visit Joe Miller, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Lizzie Dalton, of Farmington, was an Elvins visitor Wednesday.

The Methodist Sunday school had an attendance of 207 Sunday.

E. L. Besenger made a business trip to Desloge Monday.

Miss Hazel Poston, of Bonne Terre, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hattie Reese.

Mon Pitts and Ida Hornbeck visited relatives in Leadwood Friday.

The Church of God Sunday school had an attendance of 72 Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Teller, who spent the past year in St. Louis, returned here Saturday to again make Elvins her home.

John Alexander Hill died at his home here Saturday, March 25th, of tuberculosis. He was born in Wayne county, May 31, 1886. He was aged 35 years, 9 months and 26 days. He had been ill for two years. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, one uncle, John Hill, of Fredericktown; one brother, Ed Hill; and three aunts, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Owen, and the remains laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

Tim McCarthy, of St. Louis, made a business trip here Monday. He is supervising the building of the new

Esther high school.

E. L. Besenger, Scott Good and Geo. Pritchett motored to Bismarck Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Porter is reported on the sick list this week.

Dallas Sumpter returned Thursday from St. Louis after a three weeks stay there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of Fredericktown, spent Sunday and Monday here. They came to attend the funeral of their nephew, John Hill.

Jim Besenger visited in Doe Run Wednesday.

Gus Miller purchased a new Ford Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. Markley, of St. Louis, was here last week on business.

G. W. Cloud, of Charleston, transacted business here the first of the week. Mr. Cloud was a former resident of this place.

Misses Mabel and Beva Watts were Farmington visitors Thursday evening.

## The O. B. C.

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—An "Ozark" Student.

Prof. W. L. Johns, of Farmington, was among the out-of-town people who attended the debate here Friday.

Mrs. G. Covington, of Hurryville, visited friends here Friday.

J. C. Fields has accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Co. as agent for the leadwood depot.

Mrs. B. Pape was employed in Tucker's store a few days last week.

Ralph Haney transacted business in St. Louis this week.

Miss Pattie Matkin attended the Lyceum in Bonne Terre last Thursday evening.

Miss Lillian Prather and sister, Mrs. A. P. Mitchell, will return from Detroit the latter part of this week. Mrs. Mitchell resides there and the latter has been there for several weeks visit.

Mrs. Clyde Hedgecoth was shopping in Farmington Monday.

Miss Vida Tucker, who is a student in Lenox Hall in Kirkwood, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker.

Miss Virginia Topping, of Esther, was a Flat River caller Saturday.

Harold Hartshorn, of Elvins, was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Mrs. Elvira Moody is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Burns, at Libertyville, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey, of Farmington, were shopping in Flat River Tuesday.

Miss Belva Watts is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. L. Haney was called to Libertyville the first of the week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Simpson.

Pursey Tucker has purchased a new Ford Coupe this week.

Ralph Tucker visited home folks here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. V. V. Sebastian, of Springfield, Mo., who has spent the last two weeks here, the guest of relatives and friends, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. C. Ebrecht and son, Adam, of Knob Lick, were business visitors here Monday.

Miss Georgia Bailey of Farmington, shopped here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Liest and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Reeves, in Elvins, Friday.

Mrs. G. N. McClure, of Bonne Terre, was guest of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Kennedy, here last week.

Ray Sigman, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here this week.

Ralph Haney left Thursday for Browning, Mo., to be gone several weeks.

M. B. Valle, of Farmington, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. Lee Blades, of St. Louis, was called here by the illness of his aunt, the latter part of last week.

Miss Lucille Simpson, of Farmington, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Ben Silvey, of Farmington, was a business caller here Wednesday.

E. A. Wallace returned to St. Louis Monday after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. T. P. Matthews and children spent a few days the latter part of last week in Fredericktown visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Pat McMinn was a week-end visitor in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gault, of Bismarck, were guests of friends here Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Schlick and daughter, Elsie, were shopping in Farmington Friday.

The Esther debaters were defeated Friday evening by Flat River, who were Richard Button and Albert Karsch. An unusual amount of school spirit was shown at this debate. The Flat River debating team will go to Farmington for their next contest.

Mrs. P. C. Hough and children, Virginia and Parkhurst, of Fredericktown, were guests of friends here Saturday. The latter stayed for a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams spent Sunday in Bonne Terre at the home of Dr. Poston, who is seriously ill.

Miss Altha Pierson spent Saturday and Sunday in Bismarck with her sister, Mrs. F. Gault.

Mrs. Gale and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Bismarck, were guests of her sister, Mrs. T. P. Matthews, and family.

Miss Georgia Westover spent the week-end in St. Louis on business.

Miss Mary Eclair spent the latter part of last week in Farmington with relatives and friends.

W. C. Worthington, agent for the Old Line Insurance Co., transacted business in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wallace and baby, Edward, of East St. Louis, are here visiting Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnett spent Sunday in Bonne Terre with Mrs. T. K. Burnett.

Eddie Ebrecht and Philip Calk, of Farmington, were Flat River visitors Sunday.

Miss Blanche Taylor, of Bismarck, was guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. N. Tucker and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned to Flat River Monday after spending several weeks in Fredericktown visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tom Signon was a Farmington caller Monday.

Wm. Newcomb visited friends in Piedmont the first of the week.

Miss Virginia Reeves returned to St. Louis the first of the week after a week's stay here visiting her sister, Miss Jean Reeves